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Campylobacter, Clostridium perfringens, and mixtures thereof,  
the method comprising:

feeding the chickens an animal feed comprising xylanase in  
an amount effective for treating or preventing the bacterial  
infection.

21. (Twice amended) A method for treating or preventing  
a bacterial infection in a chicken caused by a bacteria  
selected from the group consisting of Salmonella,  
Campylobacter, Clostridium perfringens and mixtures thereof,  
the method comprising:

E<sup>2</sup>  
feeding the chicken an animal feed which comprises a  
cellulase and at least about 25% by weight of a cereal  
selected from the group consisting of wheat, maize, rye,  
barley, oats, triticale, rice, sorghum and mixtures thereof,  
the cellulase being included in the animal feed in an amount  
effective for treating or preventing the bacterial infection.

29. (Twice amended) A method for treating or preventing  
a bacterial infection in chickens caused by a bacteria  
selected from the group consisting of Salmonella,  
Campylobacter, Clostridium perfringens, and mixtures thereof,  
the method comprising:

E<sup>3</sup>  
feeding the chicken an animal feed which comprises a  $\beta$ -  
glucanase and at least about 25% by weight wheat, the  $\beta$ -  
glucanase being included in the animal feed in an amount  
effective for treating or preventing the bacterial infection.

#### REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1, 21 and 29  
have been amended and claims 1, 3, 6-8, 13, 15, 17-18, 21-26,